

Hylan Confers With "Forum" on City Pay Raise

TO-NIGHT'S WEATHER—Clearing; cooler.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER—Fair; warmer.



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21,000 STEEL WORKERS GO BACK; UNION CLAIMS 327,100 MEN OUT

NIXON ASKS HYLAN WHO IS BACKER OF BUS LINES OPERATING ON EAST SIDE

Also Seeks to Know Intention
of Mayor Concerning the
New Service.

CITY TO SEIZE GRANTS.
Whalen Says Hedges Made a
Mistake in Giving Up the
Storage Battery Cars.

Public Service Commissioner Nixon
to-day sent a letter to Mayor Hylan
requesting information as to who is
backing the Mayor's bus enterprise
on the east side, the name of the re-
sponsible head and the intentions of
the city concerning the service.

The letter followed the intimation
that court action might follow the
city's contention that Louis Riedl,
who held a permit from the Board of
Estimate, had failed to supply the
required number of buses to take
the place of the abandoned storage
battery cars, and was not connected
with the enterprise.

"No obstruction will be placed in
the way of trying out the possibilities
of a jitney service, but every effort
within the law will be exerted to aid
the city officials," said Mr. Nixon.
The Commissioner said that he had
given temporary permission to an in-
dividual to meet an emergency, but as
things had turned out the bus service
was without an ostensible head. He
wants to know if the bus line has ob-
tained a license and has put up a
bond to cover itself in case of acci-
dents.

His feeling in the matter is that
as much as the buses are running in
a "haphazard manner," the Public
Service Commissioner, who is respon-
sible for the welfare of the public,
should endeavor to put the system
on a legal basis.

Mr. Nixon intimated he does not
entertain the same optimism regard-
ing the success of the bus system as
does Mayor Hylan.

CITY IS PLANNING TO SEIZE
CAR FRANCHISES.
That the city intends to begin pro-
ceedings against the New York Rail-
ways Company for the forfeiture of
its franchise to operate the east side
storage battery lines, now abandoned,
was made known this morning by
Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of
Plant and Structures, who is also
supervising the operation of the jit-
ney buses brought here by Mayor
Hylan.

Whalen declared that "Receiver
Job Hedges made a mistake when he
gave the city four paying surface car
lines." He added that the Corporation
Council was now reviewing the rail-
way company's action "in letting the
residents of the east side get to work
the best way they could," and added
that the cessation of the surface lines
will, in all probability, cost the rail-
road company their franchise for these
lines.

"Somebody evidently misrep-
resented the conditions of these surface
lines now abandoned," said the Com-
missioner, "or they were most ex-
traordinarily operated, as the bus
drivers now at work are all making

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TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS
and how this good digestion makes
the bell-ans.

WILSON INTRODUCES WIFE AS BEST PART OF THE "TRAVELLING SHOW"

Smilingly Presents Her in Response
to Calls for Her and Wins
Approval.

RENO, Sept. 23.—Three men
one of them John Wedja, clerk in the
Chicago Post Office, who is said to
have planned the robbery, were
arrested here early to-day charged
with stealing \$240,000 of a shipment
of \$415,000 last Thursday from the
Federal Reserve Bank here to the
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana at Whit-
ing, Ind.

Of the stolen funds \$93,620 was re-
covered. The remainder, according
to an alleged confession of two of
the men, was abandoned at the out-
skirts of Chicago when the automo-
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from Whiting broke down.

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in the saloon holdup, which occurred
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they had stumbled on a big payroll
or bank robbery when one found
\$20,000 in the elder Phillips' pocket.

A fourth man, said to be the owner
of a small farm near Chicago, was
being sought to-day. Police say they
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was buried on his property.

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in the consignment to Whiting.

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bags in a handcart to the Post
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taken to the Bank of Whiting and
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\$240,000 STOLEN FROM MAIL ON WAY TO STANDARD OIL CO.

Three Men, One a Chicago
Post Office Clerk, Under Ar-
rest—Confessions Alleged.

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"Fake" Bag Was Used to De-
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ALDERMEN PLAN PAY SURVEY OF CITY EMPLOYEES

Resolution Introduced for Pub-
lic Hearings and Inquiry
on Salary Question.

HYLAN MEETS "FORUM."

Mayor Explains What Has
Been Done Toward Getting
an Increase in Wages.

Robert L. Moran, Acting President
of the Board of Aldermen, introduced a
resolution at this afternoon's meeting
of that body, calling attention for a
survey of the entire salary and wage
question of city employees. A public
hearing will be held and an investi-
gation made by the Aldermen so that
the findings of that body may be
submitted to the Board of Estimate,
which alone has the power to grant
salary increases.

The Salary Committee of the Civil
Service Forum, which claims a mem-
bership of 150,000 State, county and
city employees, held a conference
with Mayor Hylan at the City Hall
to-day lasting an hour and a half.

Frank Phil, Assistant Comptroller,
asked the Mayor on behalf of the
Forum for a 20 per cent. increase in
the salaries of city employees getting
less than \$2,000 a year and a 10 per
cent. increase for those receiving more
than \$2,000 a year.

The meeting was not public. At its
close Mayor Hylan said:

"I told the Civil Service employees
that the Board of Estimate had re-
cently held a conference at which it
was decided that the salaries of po-
licemen, firemen and street cleaners
would be raised immediately. It was
also decided that all employees in
other departments who received less
than \$1,800 a year and who had good
records should be increased, but the
extent of the increase was not de-
termined. What increases if any, are
to be awarded to employees receiv-
ing more than \$2,000 a year was not
settled at the Board of Estimate
meeting."

"We found the Mayor entirely
sympathetic," Chairman Phil said,
"and we have every reason to believe
that he understands the justice of our
request. We left the conference sure
that the Mayor will impress upon the
Board of Estimate the arguments
which we laid before him."

Among the members of the dele-
gation that called on the Mayor were:
Joseph Moran, President of the
Patrolmen's Benevolent Association;
Acting Capt. Ayres, President of the
Police Lieutenant's Association; Joseph
Courtney, President of the Street
Cleaners and Drivers' Association;
President Peter J. Vandernoot
and former President McNabb of the
New York City Letter Carriers' As-
sociation; President John Daly of the
organized Federal, weights and
gaugers; Charles W. Hunt, repre-
senting the city's per diem em-
ployees; Albert Guinness, head of
the Uniformed Firemen's Association,
which is affiliated with the American
Federation of Labor; Mrs. Margaret
Whitburn, President of the Police
Matrons' Association; Miss Adelaide
McNamara, a Department of Health
employee, who heads the city clerical
and stenographic forces in the
Forum; Messrs. McLaney and
O'Keefe, who appeared for the Fire
Department engineers; William R.
Reddy, Secretary of the New York
Civil Service Society, and Dr. Maude
Glasgow, representing the medical
inspectors of the Health Department.

Comptroller Craig issued a state-
ment to-day favoring an increase of
\$250 a year in the salaries of po-
licemen and firemen.

PITTSBURGH MEN RETURNING; TIE-UP GROWS IN THE WEST

STRIKE RIOTING RESUMED; STATE TROOPERS RUSHED TO SCENES OF DISORDER

Two Persons Shot While Out-
break Is Being Quelled at
Farrell, Pa.

FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 23.—Two
persons were shot, neither seriously,
and several others were injured in re-
newed rioting here to-day, when
State police and local authorities dis-
persed crowds that had congregated
on the main street. Last night one
man was shot and killed, a State
trooper was shot and seriously
wounded and another State police-
man was injured on the head with
a brick.

This morning the authorities
quickly succeeded in scattering the
crowds.

After the trouble was over several
thousand strikers and their sym-
pathizers went across the Ohio State
line, several miles from Farrell, to
hold a mass meeting. The Bureau
of Farrell has forbidden the holding
of meetings in the borough.

Further details of last night's riot-
ing became known to-day.

Crowds had congregated on Broad-
way, the main street, and at the re-
quest of the borough authorities the
State Police tried to disperse them.
Part of the street is being paved and
many in the crowds threw bricks and
other missiles at the troopers. When
the shooting was over and the crowd
dispersed, it was found that at least
three persons were shot and many
were injured by flying missiles.

Paul Prach of Farrell was shot in
the face and died at the Buhl Hospi-
tal.

E. Milligan of Butler, a State
trooper, was shot in the hand, and
Cyrus Lowe of Sharon received bul-
let wounds in the hand and leg.

Two additional troops of State con-
stabulary are en route to the steel
region on a special train from the
eastern part of the State, it was
learned from Pittsburgh to-day.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 23.—With
State constabulary, 150 Deputy Sher-
iffs and scores of policemen patrol-
ling the streets about the steel plants
here, the situation following serious
riots last night was slightly improved
to-day.

Nine persons, two women and seven
men were shot last night, in addition
to the stabbing of one policeman and
injuring of another with a club in
an attack on the plant of the Car-
negie Steel Company.

Three of the injured likely will die,
it is said.

The rioting assumed serious pro-
portions when rioters stoned work-
men on their way to the mills. Five
workmen were caught against a stone
wall and were being stoned when
guards were sent out to rescue them.
A pitched battle took place before the
guards rescued the injured men.

Thirty persons were charged with
rioting and carrying concealed weap-
ons.

JUDGE GARY'S COMPANION BELIEVED A BODYGUARD

Steel Corporation Head Arrives at
Office Accompanied by Former
Detective.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman
of the Board of Directors of the United
States Steel Corporation, arrived at his
office this morning, accompanied by two
men, one whom it is believed, is acting
as his bodyguard.

Some of the newspaper men who were
waiting to see Judge Gary identified
this man as a former Brooklyn de-
tective.

HOW STRIKE STANDS NOW; UNION AND COMPANIES BOTH CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

Reports From Various Districts Show Numer-
ous Plants Closed and Others Crippled
But Many Running.

CONDITIONS on the second day of the steel workers' strike are
as follows:

The United States Senate or-
dered an investigation of the
strike. The inquiry will begin
Thursday and E. H. Gary, Chair-
man of the Steel Corporation, will
be the first witness.

The industry in the Western
districts was much more seriously
affected than in the East.

The Iron and Steel Institute's
reports show that the inde-
pendents are not seriously affected
by the strike and that about 40
per cent. of the United States
Steel Corporation's employees are
out, most of them west of the Ohio
River.

W. Z. Foster, Secretary of the
steel workers' National Com-
mittee, said 327,100 out of 550,000 men
in the industry have ceased work.
CONDITIONS BY DISTRICTS.

PITTSBURGH.—Men high up
in the steel industry say that
21,000 more men are at work in
this district than yesterday.
While several large plants that
operated yesterday closed down
to-day, others are operating with
increased forces.

CHICAGO.—Between 50,000 and
67,500 workmen are idle in this
district and practically every
plant is closed down or working
with a greatly reduced force.

The Lake Seamen's local, hand-
lers of iron ore, voted to go out.
Quiet prevails.

Even Foreigners, Blamed for Walk-
out, Reported Going Back at Home-
stead and Elsewhere—Most Plants
Closed in Chicago and Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—Further conflicting claims regarding
steel strike conditions were made this afternoon from labor and com-
pany sources.

Secretary William Z. Foster of the Steel Workers' National Com-
mittee said that, according to his reports, 327,100 men were participating
in the strike. Compared with those issued yesterday, his figures show
increases in the Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Johnstown, Wheeling, Steu-
benville, Chicago and Birmingham districts.

The Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, sub-
sidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, were practically "dead,"
he asserted. Foster insisted the number of strikers in this district had
been increased by about 6,000 to-day.

Mr. Foster's claims were not borne out by reports coming from the
Carnegie Company and from independent steel company sources. They
assert that 21,000 more men are at work in the Pittsburgh district to-day
than yesterday.

"The situation is improved," was the declaration of a representative
of the Carnegie Company.

"We have more men going to work
at Homestead," he said, "and our re-
ports show additional men are com-
ing back at other plants of the com-
pany."

It was said by a company repre-
sentative that the situation at the
Carnegie furnaces at Rankin was bet-
ter than yesterday. One blast fur-
nace was put in operation to-day and
another was expected to go in to-
night.

POLICE PROTECTION LACKING
IN SOME PLACES.

At certain points in Western Penn-
sylvania outside the Pittsburgh dis-
trict strike conditions, while not bad,
were not as favorable as they were
in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, it was
said in corporation sources. This, it
was further said, was because police
protection for the men who wanted to
go to work was not as adequate as it
was in and near Pittsburgh.

At its meeting here to-morrow the
Steel Workers' Committee is ex-
pected to address another letter to
President Wilson or the United States
Steel Corporation, in a renewed ef-
fort to obtain a conference with Judge
Gary, head of the corporation.

"It becomes more apparent," said a
statement issued by the Carnegie
Company, "that the strike is due en-
tirely to activities among foreign
workmen. Almost without exception
our American workmen are with us
and are either actually at work or
are ready to go to work at the first
opportunity."

"A most encouraging feature is that
a number of the foreign element re-
turned to work this morning. This
relieves the situation at the Carnegie
furnaces in Rankin, where it is hoped
to start one of the furnaces during
the day. Other departments of the
Homestead plant are operating, and
in every instance there are at least
as many men working as yesterday.
No disorder is reported from this
plant this morning."

"The Duquesne plant continues to
operate in all departments and is in
better shape than yesterday. There
is a noticeable increase in the num-
ber of men in the general labor de-
partment."

"The Americans are sticking
to their work to a man and there
is absolutely no disorder."
The Edgar Thomson works con-
tinue to operate and more men re-
ported for work here than yesterday.

Mobile plants have not been
affected.

ALL ALABAMA PLANTS
RUNNING FULL TIME
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 23.—All
steel companies in the Birmingham dis-
trict were operating full time to-day,
according to plant officials.

It was stated at the Easley plant that
twenty-five men were turned away, this
number in excess of the company's re-
quirements having applied for work.
Information reaching here from An-
derson, Indiana, Albany, N. Y. and
Sheffield was that plants there were un-
affected. Mobile plants have not been
affected.